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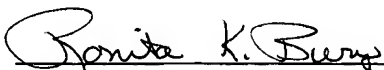
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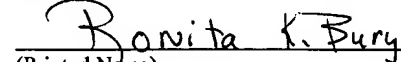
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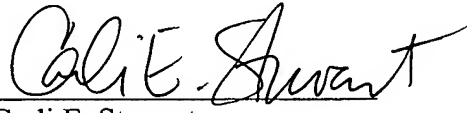
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A copy of the official filing receipt for the above-identified application is attached. The requested corrections are noted in red. Applicant notes that the full name of one of the named inventors was misspelled and is listed as "Thomas C. Mav." Please change it to read --Thomas C. May--. A copy of the Declaration originally filed with the Application as well as the title page of the application are provided as verification of the spelling of Mr. May's name.

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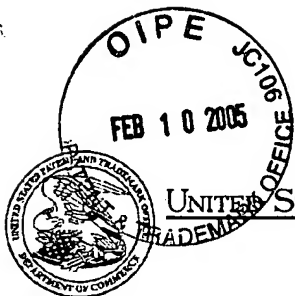
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